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Re: *Google Inc. adv. Affinity Engines, Inc.*

Dear Hop:

Judge Ware's order concerning the depositions of Larry Page and Sergey Brin called upon AEI to identify the topics upon which AEI sought to depose them. Your letter stating that AEI will inquire about "copyright factual issues" is a meaningless response. We have already litigated the issue of the propriety of these "apex" depositions and arrived at specific, limited topics on which Google's co-presidents can be deposed in the state court case. Their knowledge relevant to the federal copyright case is considerably more limited. If there is some other area on which you believe they have unique and superior knowledge germane to the copyright case, please let me know tomorrow. As it stands, we do not believe there is any basis for allowing questions on other topics.

Your proposal regarding Judge Ambler is confusing. If Judge Ambler is going to preside over the deposition, it is difficult to see how his rulings would be binding for purposes of the state court case and then freely disregarded for the federal case. Please explain how you expect that to work.

Finally, with respect to Orkut Buyukkokten's deposition, he is a non-party and separately represented. If you wish to schedule his deposition in the federal action, it should be scheduled through Mr. Manchester.

Very truly yours,

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